

# BRICKS 'n PIECES



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## President's Letter

Dear Members,

I hope you enjoy reading about the fantastic LEGO Tower we built on Waterloo Station. There's something magic about creating a new World Record isn't there?

Mind you, actually getting it built within just 24 hours was quite a challenge, and at 50 feet high it really was a whopper.

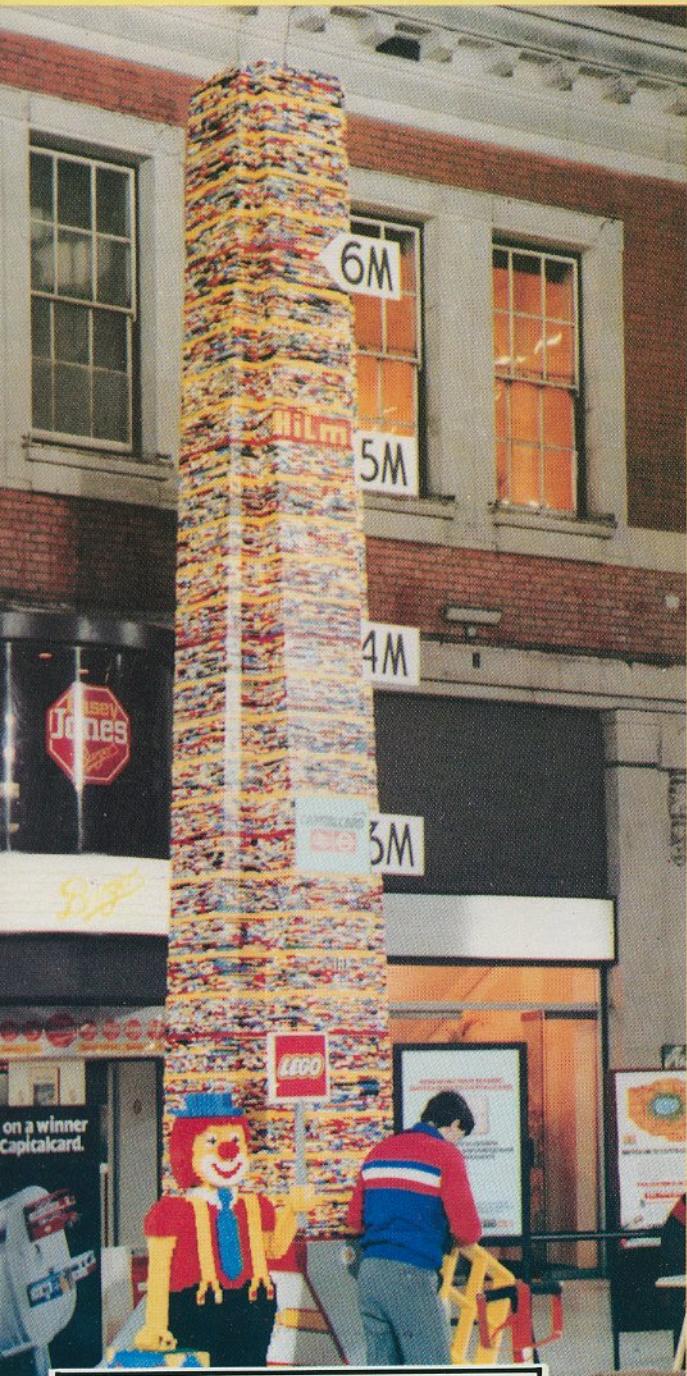
If it looks high when seen from the ground, believe me it looked a lot

higher when you were up the top there, leaning out to put another section in place, with the tower swaying one way and the platform of the hydraulic lift swaying another. I know, I was up there! Exciting stuff!

And, as part of a fund-raising event with Thames TV, it is nice to know that our efforts helped raise money for children's charities isn't it?

Clive Nicholls Club President

# LEGO Tower Sets World Record



## Record Breakers...

As part of Thames TV Telethon appeal for children's charities, LEGO UK decided to attempt the World's Tallest LEGO tower in 24 hours. This attempt took place at Waterloo Station along with other record attempts under the watchful eye of Norris McWhirter from the Guinness Book of Records.

Eric Sykes arrived about 4.30 p.m. to lay the first brick, then everyone on the station was invited to help. Commuters, children, policemen, railway workers, and TV personalities all came along to help.

Chris Tarrant and Sarah Greene from Thames TV kept television viewers in touch with reports from Waterloo as the tower grew steadily. Work continued through the night with many people staying to help build.

### UP TO THE ROOF

By 11 a.m. next morning the tower was almost complete and we were just waiting for Norris McWhirter to come and put the final section on the top to take the tower right to the station roof at 15.1 metres. Mr. McWhirter also verified that we had set a new Guinness Record for the World's Tallest Toy Construction completed in 24 hours. This new record will appear in the 1987 edition of The Guinness Book of Records to be published in October 1986.

### £5000 CHEQUE

When the tower had been completed LEGO UK's Managing Director, Peter Eio, and Model Builder Duffy presented Chris Tarrant with a huge LEGO cheque (even that was built from LEGO Bricks). Our sponsorship of the tower raised over £5,000 for the appeal which at the last count had raised nearly £3,000,000 for children and youth's charities.

# The LEGO PRIZE

The new International LEGO Prize worth 750,000 Danish Kroner (£60,000) was awarded for the first time to The Save the Children Fund at a special prize giving ceremony in our Danish Headquarters in Billund last November.

Nominations for the award are made by LEGO Companies from all over the world. Over 30 nominees were considered this year and the nomination from LEGO UK Limited was declared the winner.

The Save The Children Fund was selected for its outstanding efforts to improve the conditions under which children live, through research, education and famine relief. Two particular projects were chosen to share the prize money. £40,000 went to the Khemisset School for handicapped children in Morocco and £20,000 to the Trinity House Family Centre in Manchester.



## THE LEGO PRIZE

For an extraordinary contribution towards the improvement of conditions under which children live and grow up.

Kjeld Kirk Kristiansen  
President, LEGO Group



In Norse mythology, Ygdrasil is the Tree of Life. The giant ash, which is ever green and embraces the whole world.

From its roots deep down in the underworld to its crown reaching higher than the sky, Ygdrasil is home to all life—gods and giants, man and beast. Mythological characters who live in Ygdrasil include a ferocious wolf Fenris and the fearsome sea monster Midgaardsormen.

Deer and goats eat the bark and leaves from the lower branches; behind the leaves in the crown a gold cock keeps look out for the gods; and at the very top resides an old eagle that sees everything and knows even more.

## YGDRASIL

Nidhug an evil-minded snake, gnaws at Ygdrasil's roots and Ratatosk the squirrel, races up and down the trunk bringing the latest gossip from the eagle to the snake to keep them in discord.

Ygdrasil offers shelter and life to one and all and according to legend will not perish even in Ragnarok—the judgement of the gods—when the whole world goes under in the last great battle between the gods and the forces of evil.

Ygdrasil will remain and as such is a symbol of life's continuance. For this reason it has been chosen as a visual token of the LEGO prize. A famous Danish sculptor, Gunnar Westmann, has built Ygdrasil using 183 basic LEGO Elements and a copy of his original is presented to every winner of the LEGO Prize.





15 NEW LEGOLAND  
TOWN Sets for Easter

# Easter Exciteme

Do you notice anything special about the big LEGOLAND Town picture shown here? Yes, you've guessed it—every one of the models shown is new. And they'll all be in the shops in time for Easter so there's lots of new sets to choose from if you are wanting to add to your collection. There are **improved models**, like the Petrol Station and Fire Station. There are **new models** like the TV Camera Car, the super Power Boat with its own transporter and the terrific Mobile Crane with its extending jib. And there's a **new play idea** too—the Riding School and the Horse Box.

Two Great Competitions as well

In many toy shops over Easter you will find special "dump-bin" displays full of these new sets, with FREE entry forms for not one but two competitions to enter.

The prize for one competition is a trip to see the Austrian Grand Prix Formula 1 race this summer. The prize for the other is a family horse riding holiday for a week in Dorset.

If you are interested in car racing and horse riding you can enter both—and might even win both! Anyway, there are lots of runner-up prizes too, so look out for these competition entry forms in the shops over Easter.

# A Special Easter Gift for You... A Free 40p Voucher...

Not only are there lots of new sets and two great competitions, but you could even get a free voucher worth 40p against the purchase of any LEGO sets you may want to make over Easter.

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*Look for this leaflet in the TV Times Easter issue.*



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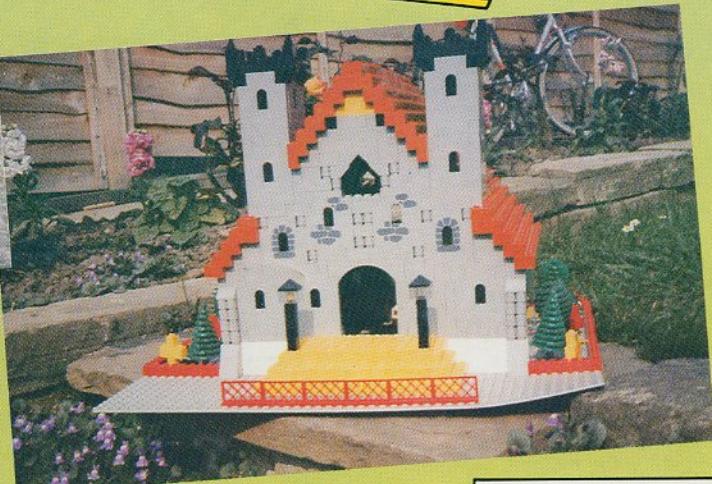
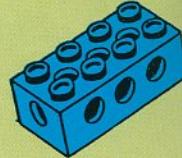
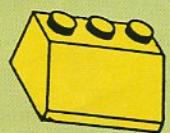
**SCANSCAPE**  
HOLIDAYS

A MEMBER OF THE MAERSK AIR TRAVEL GROUP

Leg 1.



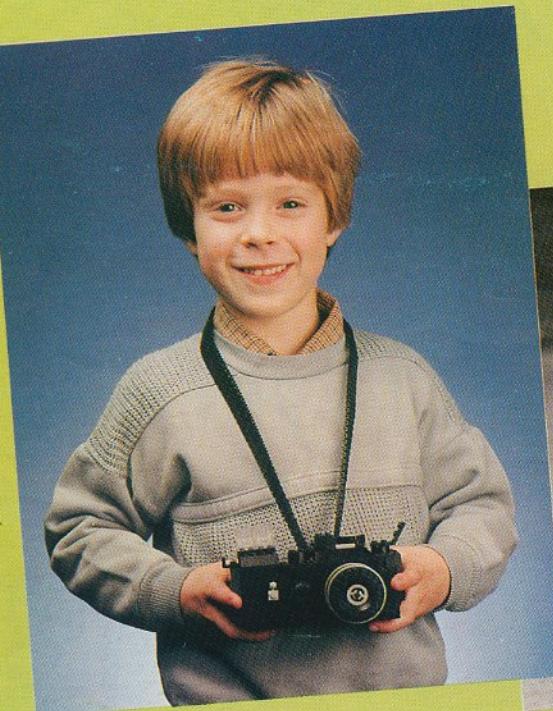
◀ **Paul Baker (7)**  
A well thought out model which won Paul 1st prize in the "Garden on a Plate" class in his local fete.



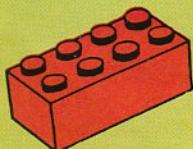
▶ **Robert Silkstone (11)**  
built this Cathedral model to be used in a guess the bricks competition.



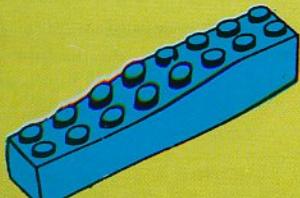
▼ **Katie Gardiner (9)**  
with St. George and the Dragon.



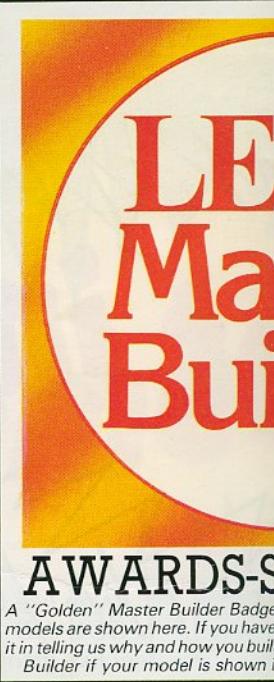
▲ **Patrick Smith (6½)**  
with his very professional looking camera.



► **Jamie Jones (5)**  
a LEGO fire engine.



▼ **Debbie Hagen**  
built this Noah's Ark scene for her Church harvest festival service.



## AWARDS-S

A "Golden" Master Builder Badge models are shown here. If you have it in telling us why and how you built Builder if your model is shown



◀ Simon Fagg (7)

This car ferry has a lower car deck with a rear hatch, a buffet on the main deck, and the Captain's control room and living quarters on top.

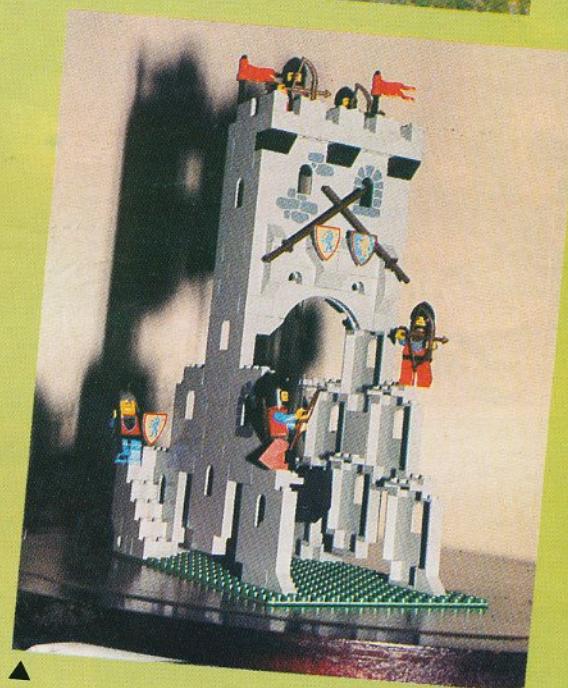
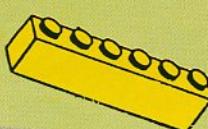


built this model of his Dad's lorry. It has a bed, a lift up cab, opening doors, drivers steps and lights. In fact everything that the real one has.

Ross Fiddy (12) ▶



▲ Edward Hartley (6)  
A Racing car.



▲ Paul Lewis (11)  
Sir Richard's watchtower.



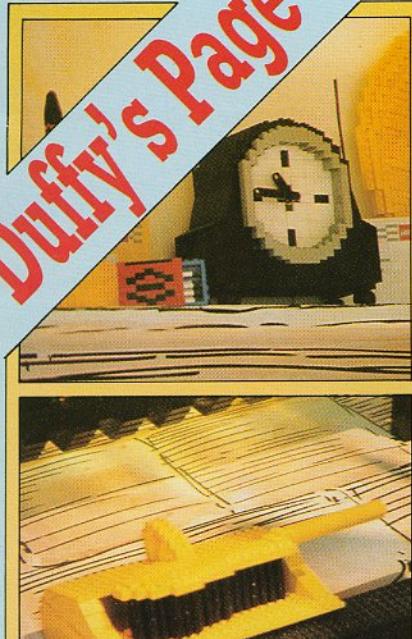
▲ Alec Wilson (9)  
built this model of his Dad's motor bike.



▲ Nicky Willis (10)  
built this sailing ship which has two decks inside.



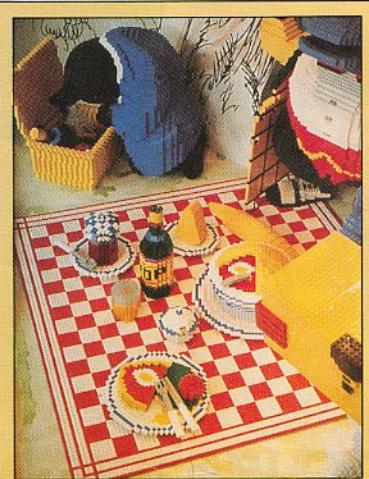
# Duffy's Page



## Picnic on the River Bank

by John Duffield (LEGO Model Designer)

"The Mole had been working very hard all the morning, spring-cleaning his little home. First with brooms, then with dusters; then on ladders and steps and chairs, with a brush and a pail of whitewash; till he had dust in his throat and eyes, and splashes of whitewash all over his black fur, and an aching back and weary arms. Spring was moving in the air above and in the earth below and around him, penetrating even his dark and lowly little house with its spirit of divine discontent and longing. It was small wonder, then, that he suddenly flung down his brush on the floor, said 'Bother!' and 'O blow!' and also 'Hang spring-cleaning!' and bolted out of the house without even waiting to put on his coat."



## Hello Chums . . .

This was how Moley started his adventure in Wind in the Willows—one of my favourite books.

After a long dark winter, off he went to discover the world outside.

—First he discovered 'The River'—Oh my!

—Then he met The Water Rat who owned a thing called 'A Boat'—Oh my! Oh my!

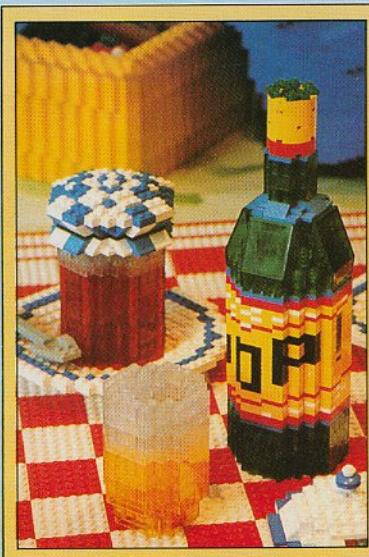
Ratty took him on a trip down 'The River' to have a picnic. In 'the boat' he packed a fat, wicker luncheon basket.

"What's inside it?" asked the Mole, wriggling with curiosity.

"There's cold chicken inside it," replied the Rat briefly; "cold tongue cold ham cold beef pickle ledger kin salafre french rolls cress sandwidges potted meat ginger beer lemonade soda water—".

"Oh stop, stop," cried the Mole in ecstasies: "This is too much!"

"Do you really think so?" inquired the Rat seriously. "It's only what I always take on these little excursions."



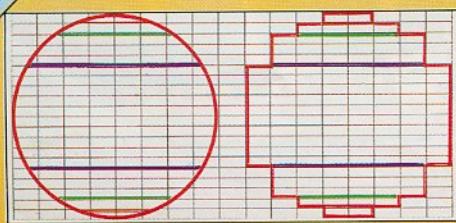
Don't forget  
your welly's  
and fishing  
rod.  
yours

*Duffy*

Oh my!  
Oh my!

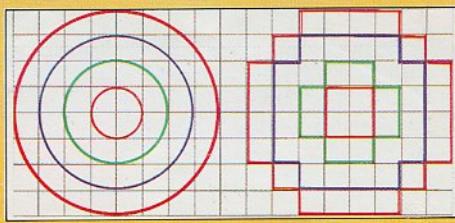
### Building Tip

How  
to build  
a round  
tomato



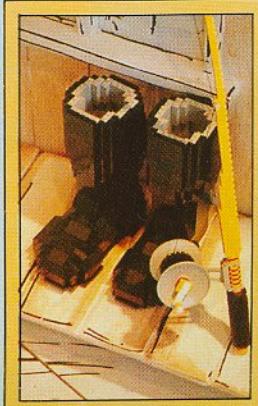
Side view

Each square is a one stud slim brick.  
Three slim bricks high equals one full brick.

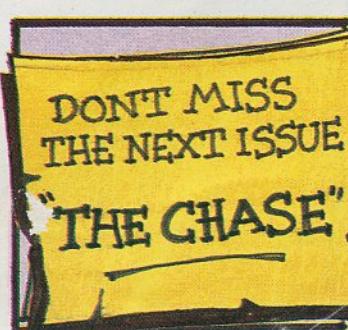
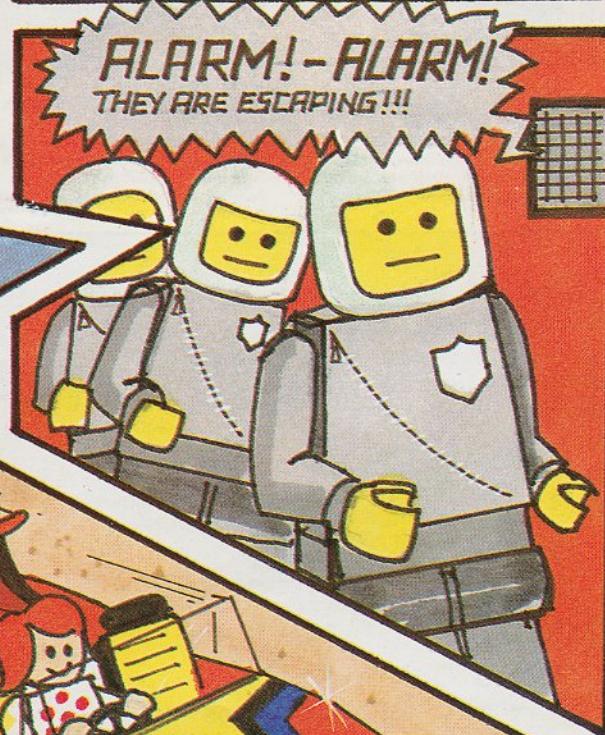
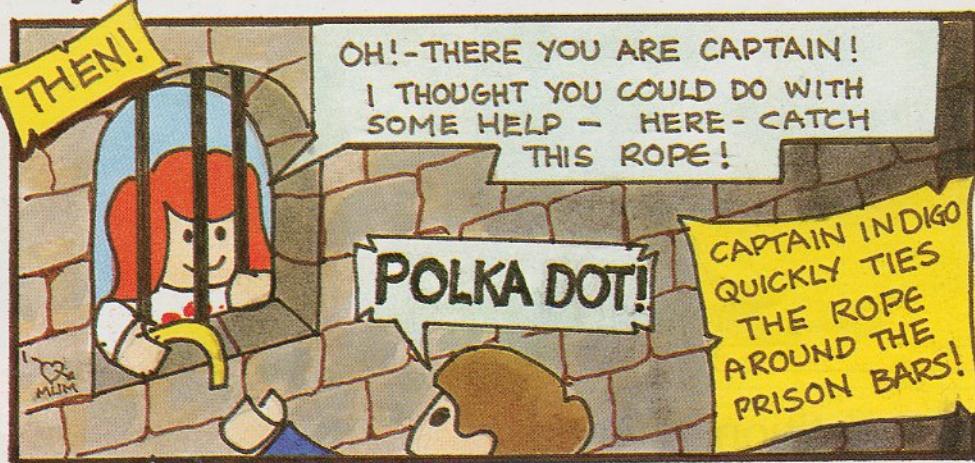


View from the top (plan)

Each square is one stud.  
The different colours show where it will step in.



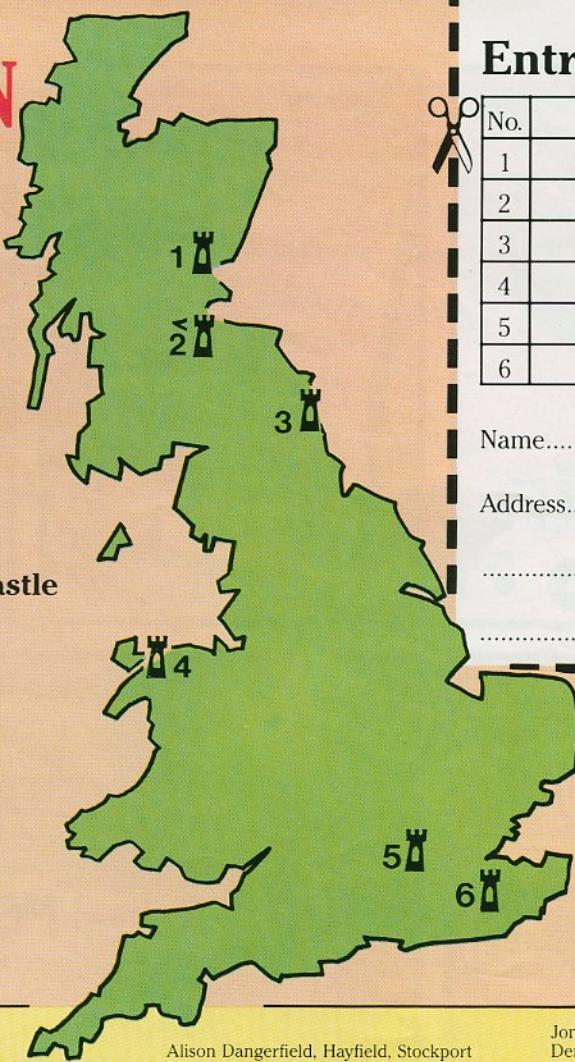
# •Captain Indigo•



# COMPETITION TIME

There are Castle Draco sets waiting for the first 20 Club Members who can correctly identify the famous castles marked on the map. To help, we have given you the names of seven castles—you will have to decide which six are shown on the map and enter their names in the entry form.

**Windsor Castle      Glamis Castle**  
**Bamborough Castle      Cardiff Castle**  
**Edinburgh Castle      Caernarvon Castle**  
**Leeds Castle**



## Entry form:

No.	Castle
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	

Name.....

Address.....

Age.....

Don't forget your own name and address, then send the entry form to—Competition Time  
 The LEGO Club Wrexham, Clwyd LL13 7TQ

To arrive before April 30th 1986.

## Competition Winners

Once again hundreds of entries have been sent to us for our Railway Colouring Competition and choosing from such high standards has been very difficult. We would like to congratulate you all. Prizes have been sent to:

**7 & UNDER—1st Prize**

Andrew Follstaines, Ealing, London

**Runners Up**

Roland Norton, Cheadle, Stoke on Trent  
 Laurence Samuel, MacDuff, Banffshire

Simon Hadfield, Wortley, Nr Sheffield  
 Jamie Stevens, Brighton, Sussex  
 Richard Warburton, Milnrow, Rochdale  
 Leanne Claire Smith, Barsham, Suffolk  
 David Pilch, Selsdon, South Croydon

Alison Dangerfield, Hayfield, Stockport  
 Mustafa Musaji, Leicester  
 Anthony Watkins, Chatham, Kent.  
**8 & 9 YEARS—1st Prize**  
 Philip Prior, Wychbold, Worcs  
**Runners Up**  
 Sam Williams, Portdinorwick, Gwynedd  
 Michael Gilbey, Barking, Essex  
 Paul Exton, Chipping Norton, Oxon  
 Michael Mullen, Sutton, Surrey  
 Darren Holcombe, Nr. Taunton, Somerset  
 Meill A Simpson, St Albans, Herts  
 Neil Jackson, Garforth, Nr Leeds  
 John McAuley, Ballymena, Co Antrim

Jonathan Meek, Walsall, W Mids  
 Dennis Collins, St Austell, Cornwall  
**10 YEARS & OVER—1st Prize**  
 Mark Young, Stonehouse, Glos  
**Runners Up**  
 Richard Blundell, Bishop Stortford, Herts  
 Valerie Smith, Copthorne, Crawley, Sussex  
 John Fenwick, Gilesgate, Co Durham  
 Daniel Graham, Milton Keynes, Bucks  
 Mandeep Virdi, Hounslow, Middlesex  
 Simon Mark Potter, Cheadle Hulme, Cheshire  
 Edwin B Hough, Northampton  
 David Carr, Wallsend, Tyne & Wear  
 Christopher Goodchild, Acklam, Middlesbrough  
 Jason Smith, Finchley, London

## WORD SEARCH

Words will be printed across, down, backwards or diagonally. But always in a straight line, without letters being skipped.

L E G O M A S T E R A W A R D  
 E I A D E R H L E A L E G D I  
 G O G D I N O S F I R E O J N  
 O G E H O U E B A L O K T O O  
 W U Y T T P T W A W I E G Y S  
 O Y H E M A G M A A E G U Q A  
 R U E D N I N O U Y P O P T U  
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### WORDS TO FIND

MEMBERSHIP CARD  
 LIGHT AND SOUND  
 DUFFY  
 MAGMA  
 OFFERS  
 LEGO WORLD SHOW  
 LEGO MASTER AWARD  
 DUPLO  
 BASIC  
 RAILWAYS  
 DINOSAURS  
 FIRE  
 AIRPORT

The word search was sent in by Colin Gittoes.

This is for all you enthusiastic Club members to attempt at home, please don't send the puzzle to us as this is not a Club competition. Thanks also to Mark from Sunderland and Mark Richardson from Lutterworth who also sent in word search puzzles.

## CLUB TOURS TO THE LEGOLAND PARK

Specialised Tours arrange 4,5 or 6 day tours to the LEGOLAND Park and Denmark, by sea and air—you can even arrange a motoring holiday in your own car if you wish. For full details of the offers available contact Mrs. Margaret Scowen at Specialised Tours, Gorsebank House, Gorse Close, Copthorne, Crawley, Sussex RH10 3PY. Tel. 0342 712785. (Specialised Tours is a fully-bonded ABTA tour operator).

# Special Club Offer

With the warmer weather approaching how about a speed boat with skin diving kit as a new addition to your LEGOLAND town. This set with Landrover and boat trailer is one of the new sets going into toy shops for Easter. Club members can order the set now at a Special price of £4.50. Typical shop price will be around £5.70.

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1931  
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—A Sheaffer ball point pen—ink colour blue (not suitable for children under age 3) £1.50



1902  
Technic Rally Cap 85p



## JOKES

- Q. What do you get if you cross an elephant with a Kangaroo?  
A. **Big holes in Australia**  
Richard McPherson

- Q. What goes dot-dot-croak, dot-dot-croak, croak-dot-dot?  
A. **Morse Toad**  
Robert Johnston
- Q. What did the traffic warden have in his sandwiches?  
A. **Traffic Jam**  
Wayne Pereira

- Patient:** Doctor, Doctor, I feel like a pack of cards  
**Doctor:** Go away and I will deal with you later  
Anthony Vollmer

- Q. What is purple and 4,000 miles long?  
A. **The Grape Wall of China**  
Lee Reynolds
- Q. What happened to the cat who ate a ball of wool?  
A. **She had mittens**  
Jeremy Borrett
- Q. What did Noah put into the Ark so that he could see?  
A. **Flood Lighting**  
Andrew Renault

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# LEGO World Show



Calling all members who live in or near Glasgow.

The LEGO World Show "Inventions" will be in Lewis's Department Store, Glasgow over Easter.

The show includes 18 models of inventions, some famous and some anonymous, from the wheel invented about 5000 years ago, to the Internal Combustion Engine patented by Nikolaus A Otto in 1876. Each model has its own display stand which gives details of the inventor and the background to the invention.

The centrepiece of the show will be "Summer Fantasy" a magical garden with lots of moving models. There will also be displays showing all the LEGO ranges and a LEGO shop.

Open March 14th to April 12th.  
Admission Free



## The Camera

Louis Daguerre and Joseph Niepche were the first to make durable black/white photographs—in 1826. In those days, it took approximately half an hour to take a black/white photo. The customers had to sit perfectly still with their heads held firmly by a metal clamp. Today it is all much easier; it takes only a fraction of a second to snap both black/white and colour photos.

This early camera is just one of the fantastic models of Inventions on display at the LEGO World Show.

## Mosaic Building Competition

Our model designer Duffy is throwing out a challenge to all Club members. Here we see some of Duffy's LEGO pictures or mosaics. We want to see what sort of pictures you can build.

You can build mosaics in two different ways, either build the picture into a "Wall of bricks" as in the large knight and clown faces or build the picture on a base plate with the studs uppermost.

Look at page 8 for an example of this method—the carpet Moley is standing on is a large mosaic on base plates.

You should send a photograph of your entry to **Mosaic Competition, LEGO Club, Wrexham, Clwyd, LL13 7TQ**, to arrive before 13th August. Don't forget to tell us your age as there will be prizes for the best entries in each age group (8 years and under; 9 years and over).

If you can't get a photograph of your mosaic then draw us a picture on squared paper—with one square representing a LEGO brick—and colour it in in LEGO colours. We look forward to seeing your entries.

